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ment—and makes matters very uncomfortable for the married pair. Her object is to induce the husband to leave his present wife and make good his early vows to herself by marriage. She is a Jewess, with strong traits of character and powers of fascination. Failing in this purpose she loses self-respect and sinks to the lowest depths of vice. The husband does not deny his guilt or attempt justification, though there appear to be some extenuating circumstances. He cleaves, however, to Agatha, who gives him her trust and sympathy. After his death the widow finds a long-sought opportunity of befriending the outcast and winning her back to virtue. The scene of the story is laid principally in the new colonies, and a good deal of the early history of the settlements is interwoven with the narrative, which is evidently founded on fact, and is in many respects a quaint and powerful story, with a sound moral underlying it.

The thought of gathering together in a memorial volume* a number of tributes and testimonies from representative people of all schools and persuasions in memory of Henry Ward Beecher was happily conceived and has been well carried out. About a hundred such tributes have been thus brought together. We find the names of Robert Collyer, Talmage, Swing, Cuyler, Ormiston, Hepworth, McGlynn, Lyman Abbott, Chadwick, Bartol, Frothingham, Gladden, S. F. Smith, Adler, Eggleston, Schaff, Newman Hall, among theologians. The list is not a long one, and not as thoroughly representative as might have been expected, even after making all allowances for the peculiar position sustained by Mr. Beecher towards his brethren in the ministry. From the ranks of the laity we find such names as Dr. O. W. Holmes, General W. T. Sherman, Admiral D. D. Porter, Whittier, Fremont, Mrs. Garfield, ex-President Hayes, President Cleveland, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Geo. W. Childs, Boucicault, Pasteur, Henry Bergh, and many others. Most of these tributes are in a tone of unqualified admiration, and many of them contain anecdotes and reminiscences which have not been published elsewhere. Taken as a whole, the collection is remarkable, as showing the different points of view from which such a man and such a life has been regarded.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Charles Scribner's Sons.

The Story of a New York House. H. C. Bunner. Illustrated by A. B. Frost. Underwoods. Robert Louis Stevenson.

From the Author.

Medical and Surgical Memoirs. Vol. II. Fevers. Joseph Jones, M. D., New Orleans.

Charles L. Webster & Co.

Life of Leo XIII. From an authentic memoir furnished by his order. Bernard O'Reilly, D.D., LL.D.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

The Girl's Book of Famous Queens. Lydia Hoyt Farmer.

* "Beecher Memorial." Contemporaneous Tributes to the Memory of Henry Ward Beecher. Compiled and Edited by Edward W. Bok. Privately printed.

Famous American Authors. Sarah K. Bolton.

What to Do? Thoughts Evoked by the Census of Moscow. Count Lyof N. Tolstoï.

Hubbard Brothers.

Samantha at Saratoga; or, "Flirtin' with Fashion." Josiah Allen's Wife (Marietta Holley).

A. Lovell & Co.

Greater America. Hits and Hints. A Foreign Resident.

Benjamin & Bell.

Sea Spray; or, Facts and Fancies of a Yachtsman. S. G. W. Benjamin.

G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Questions of the Day. No. 39. Federal Taxes and State Expenses. William H. Jones.

The Author.

Songs and Song Legends. Edward Lippitt Fales.

Funk & Wagnalls.

My Lodger's Legacy; or, The History of a Recluse. Robert W. Hume.

Thomas Whittaker.

The Vine Out of Egypt; or, The Growth and Development of the American Episcopal Church, with Special Reference to the Church Life of the Future. Wm. Wilberforce Newton.